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ELECTRONIC INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Electronic International Money Order Service between India and United Arab Emirates;

(b) if so, the details alongwith its features thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to expand the same with other countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Post has launched Electronic International Money Order Service from United Arab Emirates to India from 26th April 2008.

(b) (I) The service has commenced in metro cities Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai, and in the state of Kerala.

(II) The remitter can send money orders to the address of beneficiary residing in metro cities Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai, and in the state of Kerala from Post Offices in United Arab Emirates.

(III) The maximum limit of a single inward money order is fixed at US Dollar 2500/-. A maximum of 12 money orders may be sent in a calendar year to a payee.

(c) A few proposals received are under active consideration.

(d) The proposals received are at a conceptual stage and have not been finalized.